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CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT. OF INDIA
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To

M/s. Aster Industries,
Sy No. 717, Kondamadugu (V),
BibiNagar (M) Nalgonda - 508126
Telangana

Sub.: Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 regarding installation of on-line effluent and emission monitoring system

WHEREAS, Pharmaceutical units are identified as one of the 17 categories of highly polluting industries which have been discharging environmental pollutants directly or indirectly into the ambient air and water, having potential threat to cause adverse effect on the water and air quality; and

WHEREAS, the Central Government has notified the standards for discharge of environmental pollutants from various categories of industries under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the rules framed there under; and

WHEREAS, there is need to inculcate habit of self-monitoring within the industries for complying with the prescribed standards and this can be achieved by the methods like installing online effluent and emission monitoring devices; and

WHEREAS, for strengthening the monitoring and compliance through self-regulatory mechanism, online source emission and effluent monitoring systems need to be installed and operated by the industries on 'polluter pays principle'; and

WHEREAS, a direction under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 was issued on February 05, 2014 to all the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs)/ Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) for installation of online effluent monitoring system w.r.t. pH, BOD, COD, TSS, Chromium (Cr), and Arsenic (As) in Pharmaceutical industries; and

WHEREAS, considering the requests/ representations received from industries/ industrial associations/ SPCBs / PCCs, an extension of time up to June 30, 2015 for installation of online monitoring systems was granted vide direction dated March 02, 2015 under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981; and

WHEREAS, a letter vide dated May 29, 2015 was issued by the Chairman CPCB to all the SPCBs/ PCCs informing that no further extension of time will be given after June 30, 2015 and withdrawal of consent to operate along with forfeiture of bank guarantee of non-complying units; and

WHEREAS, concerned SPCB/ PCC issued directions under section 33A of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and section 31A of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 to install the online monitoring system by June 30, 2015 and to submit bank guarantee of 100% of the cost of online emission & effluent monitoring system; and

WHEREAS, a show cause notice under section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act 1986 was issued to the Unit vide letter no. B-29016/04/06/IPC-I/7079 dated July 27, 2015 for installation of Online Monitoring device along with connectivity for submission of online 24x7 monitoring data to SPCBs/PCCs and CPCB; and

WHEREAS, M/s. Aster Industries, Telangana (herein after referred to as the Unit) the Unit has submitted a reply vide letter dated January 12, 2016 wherein it was informed that the installation of online monitoring system is completed; and

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WHEREAS, a closure direction under section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act 1986 was issued to the Unit vide letter no. B-29016/04/06/IPC-I/260 dated March 28, 2017 on the basis of non connectivity of the online monitoring system to the CPCB, as per the verification report dated March 20, 2017 of IT division of the CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the Unit informed through email dated July 12, 2017 the online connectivity status to CPCB and requested to revoke the closure direction; and

WHEREAS, the connectivity of online data submitted by the Unit was verified by the IT division and compliance was observed on September 15, 2017 by CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the Unit has stopped production from April 15, 2017 in reference to the CPCB closure direction dated March 28, 2017 as per the original self certificate dated July 08, 2017 submitted by the Unit; and

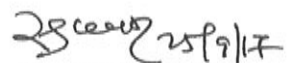
WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, vide Notifications No. S. O. 157 (E) of 27.02.1996 and S. O. 730 (E) dated 10.07.2002, has delegated the powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, to issue directions to any industry or any local body or any other authority for violations of the standards and rules notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 and amendment thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of powers vested to Chairman CPCB under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and in view of compliance with relevant direction under reference, the direction issued under the Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the Unit (M/s. Aster Industries, Telangana) vide letter dated March 28, 2017 is hereby revoked. The Unit will ensure compliance with the norms. In case of non-compliance by the Unit action as deemed fit under the provisions of Environment (P) Act, 1986 shall be taken.


26/09/2017
(S. P. Singh Parihar)
Chairman

Copy to:

1. The Chairman
Telangana State Pollution Control Board
Paryavaran Bhawan, A-3, Industrial Estate
Sanathnagar, Hyderabad- 500018
:A copy of self certificate submitted by the Unit, is attached for verification.
2. The Chairman
Southern Power Distribution
Company of Telangana Limited
Corporate Office: # 6-1-50,
Mint Compound, Hyderabad-500063
:With request to restore electricity supply of the Unit,
3. The Advisor (CP Division)
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
Prithvi Wing, 2nd Floor, Room No. 216, Indira
Paryavaran Bhawan Aliganj, JorBagh Road, New Delhi - 110003
4. The Regional Director,
Central Pollution Control Board
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Thimmaiah Main Road, 7th D Cross, Shivanagar,
Opp. Pushpanjali Theatre, Bangalore -560 010
5. The Incharge, IT, CPCB
6. The Incharge, IPC-VI, CPCB


(A. Sudhakar)
Member Secretary